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ASSISTANCE TO COCONUT FARMERS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any proposal from the State Government of Andhra Pradesh to provide the financial assistance to the coconut farmers which suffered with Phailin, Floods and heavy rains, etc.;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MOHANBHAI KUNDARIA)

(a) to (c): Government has not received any proposal from the State Government of Andhra Pradesh to provide financial assistance to the coconut farmers, suffered with Phailin, Floods, heavy rains etc. However, the then Minister of State for Communication and IT had requested for special package with additional funding for Phailin affected areas of Andhra Pradesh. Accordingly, State Mission Director of Andhra Pradesh was requested to submit project proposal but the same was not received.